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Page 2**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A user-releasable cover for a mobile telephone handset comprising an induction coil located on the cover for generating a magnetic field signal for a hearing aid having a pick-up coil, whereby said magnetic signal corresponds to an audio signal provided by said handset.

2. (Original) A cover according to claim 1, comprising a shell having a plurality of apertures for providing respective windows to said handset.

3. (Original) A cover according to claim 2, comprising an amplifier circuit for driving said induction coil.

4. (Original) A cover according to claim 3, comprising a connector for receiving the audio signal from said handset.

5. (Original) A cover according to claim 4, wherein said connector is configured to engage a corresponding connector disposed on a face of said handset which the cover conceals.

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6. (Original) A cover according to claim 4, wherein said connector is configured to engage a corresponding connector on a face of said handset other than a face which the cover conceals.

7. (Original) A cover according to claim 1, wherein the cover is for a face of said handset which provides a keypad.

8. (Original) A cover according to claim 1, wherein the cover is for a face of said handset intended to be held towards a user's ear during communication.

9. (Currently Amended) Apparatus comprising:
a mobile telephone handset and
a user-releasable cover for said mobile telephone handset comprising an induction coil located on the cover for generating a magnetic field signal for a hearing aid having a pick-up coil, whereby said magnetic signal corresponds to an audio signal provided by said handset.

10. (Currently Amended) A user-releasable cover for an electronic device comprising an induction coil located on the cover for generating a magnetic field signal for a hearing aid having a pick-up coil, whereby said magnetic signal corresponds to an audio signal provided by said device.

11. (New) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said cover is for a face of said handset which provides a key pad.

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12. (New) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said cover is for a face of said handset intended to be held towards a user's ear during communication.

13. (New) A cover according to claim 10, wherein said cover is for a face of said device intended to be held toward a user's ear during communication.

14. (New) A user releasable cover for a mobile telephone handset comprising means, located on the cover, for generating a magnetic field signal for a hearing aid having a pickup coil, whereby said magnetic signal corresponds to an audio signal provided on said handset.

15. (New) A cover according to claim 14, wherein said cover is for a face of said handset which provides a key pad.

16. (New) A cover according to claim 14, wherein said cover is for a face of said handset intended to be held towards a user's ear during communication.

17. (New) A cover according to claim 1, wherein said induction coil is located adjacent an aperture in the cover provided for a speaker of the mobile telephone handset.

18. (New) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said induction coil is located adjacent an aperture in the cover provided for a speaker of the mobile telephone handset.

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19. (New) . A cover according to claim 10, wherein said induction coil is located adjacent an aperture in the cover provided for a speaker of the mobile telephone handset.